

## Tartar Teen Talk

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The Saturday of Easter vacation Sharon Moser was surprised by a birthday party given for her by her friends, Mike Lynn, Ina Mae Sanno, Peggy Sanno, Tom Cain, Dave Phone, Barbara Balow, Diane Norum, Phyllis Wallermeyer, Tom Quaggin, Al Neim, Glen Hargraves, Laddy Cupp, Dale Derouin and Bart Roland were those who helped Sharon celebrate her birthday.

Tartars are currently interested in the forthcoming performances of "Night of January 18th," a courtroom drama which will be the first production of the "ACCENT: Theater." Torrance's new civic theater, May 6 has been set aside as Youth Night and should be especially interesting to the Tartars. Von Hershey will play one of the lead parts as a "gangster-lover," while Miss Cathryn Chisholm, senior English and freshman problems teacher, is a handwriting expert. Mary Lee Peters, mother of Steve Peters, appears in the important role of the murdered man's widow; and John Hudson, TNT adviser, is the director of the play. Other teachers active in the production are Miss Betty Kissler and Mrs. Alice Haworth.

If "ACCENT: Theater" succeeds with this show, the members intend to build a playhouse, and all persons in the South Bay area aspiring to careers in show business will have a chance to get experience. Later on, the organization plans to give a scholarship to high school students with talent. Therefore turning out to see this show will not only provide an evening of entertainment but we students may feel as though we are making an investment in our own futures. Tickets will be made available to everyone.

Today and tomorrow our track team will participate in a huge track-meet including seven of the Bay League teams and six from the Pioneer League. The entire meet will be held at Inglewood, today's 1 p.m. and tomorrow at 8 p.m.

Yesterday and today the Boys' League have sponsored a pickle sale. Once again the Tartars have been spending their extra change on either sweet or dill pickles while the Boys' League prospers on the sales that they have found most successful.

If you have noticed the real beautiful light green sweaters around campus, they belong to the Hi-Toppers. The Hi-Toppers are the Freshmen Y-Teens and are becoming a real active group.

The Deb Y-Teens spent their Easter Sunday at an orphanage in Pasadena. They had a real nice time presenting a small program for the children and then enjoying refreshments.

Terry Akers and Leah Anderson, last Tuesday, gave a patio luncheon for numerous members of the band. After enjoying this nice luncheon, everyone retired to the beach and then to see the Riviera swimming pool. The entire band had a terrific afternoon.

A poster party was held at the home of Sally Sprout last Thursday for the members of the Boys and Girls Leagues. The posters were for the forthcoming Daisy Mae Hop or Backwards Dance. The occasion is the girls' time to invite the boys to the dance and proceed through the evening taking the boys place in doing such things as opening the car door and checking coats. The dance will be held at the YWCA Saturday night at 8:30.

Alice Albertson was surprised last week with a bridal shower. The shower was held at the home of Pat Merritt, where Alice's many friends presented her with many beautiful gifts.

The entire student body will be presented an aud-cast tomorrow by the Thespians. The aud-cast will be a short preview of the coming annual Thesplan One-Acts which will be presented April 22.



**STUDENTS CANVASS . . .** Members of the Torrance High School Key Club gather to make plans for canvassing local businessmen in a drive for cancer funds this week. Shown are Tom Vanderpool, Bob Elston, Paul Slnoda, Larry Lippincott, James Post, Key Club adviser; Barrett Lee, George Hurley, club president; Dave Draskowski, Tom Smlnia, Stuart A. Scott, general cancer chairman; Jim Donnette, John T. Shea, TRS vice-principal; Dick Dawson, Jim Cribbes, and Jim Haworth.



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The Kearsarge was one of the carriers providing air coverage for the evacuating forces. The carriers operated as part of the U.S. 7th Fleet under the command of Vice Admiral Alfred Pride, USN.

**CANCER DRIVE PLANNED . . .** Making plans for the cancer drive in Torrance are Stuart A. Scott, general chairman, and Bob Leech, industrial and commercial chairman. April has been designated as cancer month.

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